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E.O. 11652: XGDS
TAGS: OREP (PRICE, MELVIN)
SUBJECT: CODEL PRICE: AMB. TOON'S PARTICIPATION

REF: (A) MOSCOW 4635 AND PREVIOUS, (B) LENINGRAD 803,
(C) STATE 65664, (D) FORD/BROWN TELCON OF MARCH 16

1. GIVEN THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE WEEKEND PRESENCE OF
CODEL IN LENINGRAD WILL BE HEAVY ON TOURISTIC/CULTURAL
EVENTS AND WILL NOT AFFORD A MEETING WITH LENINGRAD PARTY
BOSS ROMANOV (REF B) THE AMBASSADOR WOULD NOT PLAN TO
JOIN THE CODEL IN LENINGRAD. SHOULD WE HEAR THAT ROMANOV
WILL RECEIVE THE CODEL, THE AMBASSADOR WILL JOIN THE
CODEL THERE.

2. THE AMBASSADOR WILL MEET THE CODEL ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW
AND WILL ACCOMPANY CHAIRMAN PRICE ON MAJOR HIGH-LEVEL
CALLS WHICH MAY EVENTUATE.

3. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE CHAIRMAN PRICE
AND MRS. PRICE STAY AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
(SPASO HOUSE) WHILE IN MOSCOW. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD, OF
COURSE, UNDERSTAND IF CHAIRMAN AND MRS. PRICE SHOULD
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PREFER TO STAY IN THE HOTEL WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
CODEL.

4. UNLESS CHAIRMAN PRICE PREFERS OTHERWISE, THE AMBASSA-
DOR WOULD WISH TO ACCOMPANY THE CODEL TO KIEV (REF C).

5. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE AMBASSADOR PLANS TO HOST

A RECEPTION FOR THE CODEL AT SPASO HOUSE TENTATIVELY FOR
EVENING OF MARCH 28 (1700-1830 HOURS WHICH WOULD
PERMIT THE CODEL TO ATTEND AN EVENING CULTURAL EVENT
BEGINNING AT 1900 HOURS).

6. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ASAP. TOON

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